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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: Rastelli, et al
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/016,253 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: December 10, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS
COMPLEX ASSOCIATED DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please replace the text on page 60, lines 16-18, with the following to reflect the addition of SEQ ID NOs.:

Forward 5'-TCAATGGAACCTTCAGCCTTA-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 23)
Probe 5'-CTCACTGTGAAAGCTGCAGCACCAG-3'-TAMRA (SEQ ID NO.: 24)
Reverse 5'-GAAGGGGTGGGTTTTGAAG-3' (SEQ ID NO.: 25)

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-10 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 28, 2002, Applicants submit herein executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms; payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 (#13368) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time; a check in the amount of \$1960.00 (#) to cover the Petition fee; Sequence Listing; Statement in Support of